

HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LOSING MONEY



Labor Day excursionists to Atlantic City grasped the opportunity to save 22 cents a head on the trip to the shore. The New Jersey Public Service Commission refused to permit the 25-cent increase in the fare between Camden and Atlantic City, Philadelphia, rather than pay \$2.25 for the round trip, spent 3 cents for a ferry ticket to Camden, and then paid \$2 for their ticket. On the return trip there is no way to separate the chaff from the wheat at the ferry slip. For hours the string of people, two and three abreast, stretched for several blocks.

GERMAN FLEET FORCES PASSAGE INTO RIGA GULF

Slav Warships Flee to Inner Harbor, According to Copenhagen Advices

ABANDON DAGO ISLAND

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—German warships have again entered the Gulf of Riga, compelling Russian ships to flee before them, according to advices received here today.

The Slav fleet is reported to have evacuated Dago Island, at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Dago is a Russian island in the Baltic, about 20 miles long and 15 miles wide. The population of about 15,000 is chiefly employed in fishing and raising cattle.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE STIFF IN GALICIA, VIENNA ADMITS

Teuton Advance Also Halted in Volhynia

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—Strong Russian resistance is checking the advance of the Austro-German forces in east Galicia and Volhynia, it was admitted in an official statement issued today.

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HESPERIAN SINKS, TWO DIE FROM EXPOSURE

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Others said no submarine was sighted through the dusk and that in all probability neither the periscope of a U-boat or the flag of an on-rushing torpedo would have been visible.

The Hesperian was proceeding slowly to Queenstown, conveyed by a flotilla of rescue ships, and the part of her crew who remained aboard were taken off and landed safely at Queenstown.

Among the survivors brought into Queenstown great praise was given to the officers and crew of the steamer. Their coolness, precision and rapid work were given the credit for the absence of loss of life among the passengers.

Immediately after she was struck Captain Main sent out the S. O. S. and in a remarkably short time several vessels from the vicinity of Queenstown surrounded the Hesperian, while warships hunted the submarine. The rescue ships quickly picked up the passengers floating about in the lifeboats.

Mrs. Clements, of Toronto, who was putting her children to bed when the Hesperian, bound from Liverpool to Montreal, was struck, told one of the most striking stories of the catastrophe. She said:

"I already was dark, which perhaps accounts for nobody seeing the torpedo. Most of the passengers were attending a concert. I was in my cabin, putting the two children to bed, when I felt a terrible shock.

"As there have been so many similar occurrences like this, I knew immediately that the ship was sinking. I grabbed up the two children and hurried on deck.

"Already the work of lowering the boats was going on. I saw a group of women climbing into a boat, but there was no room in that one for me.

"I was among the last to get into a boat, and the children being lowered into an already floating lifeboat, by ropes around the mast.

"There was very little excitement and no hysteria. The quartermaster was the real hero of the ship. He continually urged women to get into a boat, and his coolness cast a spell over us, making us feel that we really were not in danger.

"When our boat cast off, it was then 11 o'clock. The ship was sinking and we were struck and by that time most all of the passengers had been picked up."

The two Americans included in the crew were P. L. Dallas, of Buffalo, and J. McAllister, of Grand Rapids. Both were landed yesterday, and told the American Consul they were the only Americans on the ship.

"The steamer's passengers had all gone to bed," said Dallas, a steamer steward. "I was at my work when I heard a tremendous noise, and the ship trembled from stem to stern. Immediately all the women and children in the steerage ran into the alleyways in their night clothing, and we had a hard time calming them."

"Three of the lifeboats capsized while being lowered and several passengers were spilled into the water."

SMITH WON'T SAY A WORD

Majority Candidate's Statements Will Be Written, Thus Avoiding Danger to "Harmony"

Public Service Commissioner Thomas B. Smith will make use of a "safety-first" method of conducting his campaign for election as Mayor, he announced this afternoon.

The Organization "Harmony" candidate said that he will make no statements to the public during the campaign, except those he makes in writing.

The New Jersey body today planned an extensive educational campaign among the junior members. The city societies will have a series of bureaus to supervise educational, athletic and uplift work in the movement.

Harry S. Keller, of New Brunswick, declined re-election, after serving as president for three years, and Max J. Levy, of Bayonne, was chosen his successor. In appreciation of the retiring executive's conscientious application to the work, he was presented with a diamond watch by the insignia of the organization.

Other officers elected are: First deputy State president, Benjamin Goldberger, Perth Amboy; second deputy State president, Miss Mollie Kanegisser, Newark; recording secretary, Aaron S. Feist, Passaic; financial secretary, Miss Levine, Trenton; treasurer, Harry Casman, Atlantic City; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin Levy, Elizabeth.

Newark was selected for the convention next year.

14 COUPLES WED AT ELKTON

Elopers Visit Maryland Town in Spite of Legal Holiday

ELKTON, Md., Sept. 6.—Notwithstanding Labor Day is a legal holiday and all county offices are closed the marriage clerk's office was kept open this morning to accommodate the 14 couples who came here on the Honesdale Express this morning. They were:

Andrew J. Boyle and Emma E. Mount, William F. Loomis and Helen Schofield, Anthony J. Lacey and Josephine E. Cummins, John H. Weaver and Emma C. Gure, Robert F. Grey and Emily A. Jordan, Edward Nussim and Cecelia H. Kuntz, all of Philadelphia; William H. Robinson, Camden, N. J., and Clara J. Thompson, Wilmington, Del.; Charles W. Jean and Viola G. Good, Reading; James W. Beach and Mary Bank, J. Lee Knox and Mary E. Shells, all of Wilmington, Del.; Charles E. Young and Margaret L. Spry, Bangor, Pa.; Charles Crowell and Margaret McDowell and Frank W. Elise and Viola Laird, North East, Md.

KILLS PRETTY SISTER; WANTED TO SAVE HER HONOR, HE DECLARES

Remorse Seizes John Avigliano, Who Is Accused by Relatives of Yielding to Jealous Anger

G I R L DISOBEYED HIM

Remorse today fills John Avigliano, 27 years old, who killed his younger sister, Antonietta, because, he says, he wished to preserve her honor. He was held without bail by Magistrate Pennoek. His motive was questioned by relatives, who averred that jealous anger prompted him to shoot her dead.

The tragedy occurred in the crowded tenement at 72 Fitzwater street, where the brother and sister lived. The girl died at the Pennsylvania Hospital an hour after the shooting. She was unable to recognize Avigliano, who pleaded with her for forgiveness.

Antonietta, a pretty 23-year-old girl, was talking to one of her admirers in front of the door last night when Avigliano came home. He angrily ordered her to go to her room, but instead she went to the rooms of her cousin, Donato Costellano. Her brother followed and slapped her as he administered a lecture on her associates. Then he left the room, a resolute look on his face.

Returning in a few minutes with a revolver in his hand, he found the girl sitting on a couch between two of the Costellano children, crying bitterly. He calmly raised the revolver and fired. Antonietta fell with a bullet in her temple. He fired again, twice, and died when Costellano was aroused by the shooting. Avigliano was captured by Policeman Fitzmorris, of the 2d and Christian streets station.

Relatives declared that Avigliano had no reason for being opposed to the girl's actions, as her reputation was spotless. She came to this country eight months ago to live with her brother.

Witnesses at the hearing at the Central Station today said the prisoner not only slapped his sister but kicked her. He then left the house and, according to Lieutenant Noon, of the 2d and Christian streets station, went directly to a store on 8th street and purchased a revolver. He then returned to the house and shot the girl.

Magistrate Pennoek committed the brother to await the action of the Coroner.

SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION DEFEATED BY HEBREWS

Only a Few Votes Lacking for Victory at Atlantic City Convention

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6.—The Associated Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Associations of New Jersey voted down the resolution seeking in favor of carrying the franchise to the Jews at the convention. An unexpected attempt today to force the resolution through met with stubborn opposition, but the suffragists had some prepared and lacked only a few votes of carrying the resolution.

The issue today will continue to fight the cause next year, preliminary steps being taken this afternoon in the distribution of literature at the meeting hall.

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HOSTS OF MERCHANTS OF READING TERMINAL CAPTURE OCEAN CITY

Eight Hundred Association Members, Relatives and Friends on First Annual Pleasure Jaunt

RECEIVE GLAD WELCOME

The Reading Terminal Market Business Men's Association is holding its first annual outing at Ocean City today. With more than 800 members, relatives and friends, a special train of two sections pulled out of the Camden terminal of the Reading Railway at 7:30 this morning. It was one of the largest excursions to leave the terminal this year.

President H. C. Gerhart, of the association, presided at the meeting on Foster's Pier and spoke, as did Commodore Charles F. Wall, of the yacht club; Clayton Halpern Brick, president of the local Board of Trade; George H. McKay, assistant superintendent of the market; Charles A. Klink, of the advertising department of the Reading, who, as a summer cottager, welcomed the visitors en masse of the summer people, and William B. Margerum, chairman of the Excursion Committee.

Following the reception the visitors took possession of the ocean for more than an hour, after which dinner was served. The Ocean City Yacht Club extended an invitation to the association to view the regatta from the veranda of the club.

HARPER, IN RARE FORM, BLANKS A'S

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Acosta walked. Foster filed to Oldring. Milan forced Acosta, Crane to Malone. Shanks doubled to centre, scoring Milan. Shanks went to third on the throw in and when McAvoy threw into left field Shanks continued to the plate. Gandil singled over second. Gandil was caught napping, Nabors to Crane. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Foster made a great one-handed stop and threw out Oldring. Walsh out to McBride to Gandil. Strunk filed to Milan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

McAvoy was thrown out by Malone. Williams walked. Williams was caught napping and retired. Nabors to McInnis. Crane threw McBride out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lajoie singled to right. McInnis hit into a fast double play, McBride to Foster to Gandil. Crane's drive bounced past Mayer to the fence. Near third stretch the hit into a triple, but was out. Mayer to Shanks' hands, on a wonderful throw. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Harper filed to Walsh. Acosta walked. Acosta stole second. Crane threw out Foster. Acosta taking third. Milan singled to centre, scoring Acosta. Shanks forced Milan, Crane to Malone. One run, one hit, no errors.

Malone walked. McAvoy fanned. Nabors also fanned. Oldring went out to Gandil, unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Gandil singled to centre. Mayer filed to Strunk. Gandil stole second. Williams singled to centre, but Gandil was thrown out at the plate. Strunk to Malone to McAvoy. Williams taking second on the throw. McBride filed to Strunk. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Walsh filed to Mayer. Shanks threw out Strunk. Acosta pulled down Lajoie's fly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Harper was thrown out by Malone. Acosta fouled to Lajoie. Foster singled. Foster went to second on McAvoy's wild throw to catch him napping. Milan lifted to Oldring. No runs, one hit, no errors.

McAvoy walked. Oldring hit into a double play. Harper threw out Crane. Malone fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

Shanks fanned. Gandil was hit by a pitched ball. Gandil did stealing. McAvoy stole second. Nabors hit far up in the air. Nabors threw out Williams. One run, one hit, no errors.

McBride's throw retired McAvoy. Nabors fanned. Oldring hit to Milan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

McBride walked. Harper fanned. McBride stole second. Acosta lifted to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Walsh fouled to Williams. McBride made a spectacular one-handed catch of Strunk's line drive. Lajoie went out to Shanks to Gandil. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING

Foster singled to left. Lajoie threw out Milan. Foster taking second. Shanks walked. Gandil singled to left, scoring Foster. Nabors lifted his hand and retired. Knowlton replacing him. Mayer forced Gandil, Crane to Malone. Mayer stole second. Williams fanned. One run, one hit, no errors.

McInnis out to Shanks to Gandil. McBride threw Crane out. Malone singled to centre. McAvoy singled to right. Malone taking third. Knowlton fanned. No runs, two hits, no errors.

NINTH INNING

McBride fouled to Lajoie. Lajoie threw out Harper. Acosta walked for the third time. Malone threw out Foster. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Oldring singled through Shanks. Walsh filed to Acosta. Strunk hit into a double play. Foster to McBride to Gandil. No runs, one hit, no errors.

DEATH MOTIVE SOUGHT IN TELLER'S ACCOUNTS AFTER BANK TRAGEDY

Manayunk National Bank Officials Confident Young Man Did Not Embezzle Funds of Institution

MOURNED CHUM'S DEATH

Bank examiners and officials of the Manayunk National Bank, started an examination of the books of Samuel Newell, the receiving teller, today in an effort to find a motive for his suicide on Saturday. Newell was found in the basement of the bank, a bullet hole through his head and a revolver lying at his feet.

The police have been unable to discover a motive for the man's act.

R. Bruce Wallace, cashier of the bank, said today that the officials of the bank were practically certain that Newell did not default with any of the bank funds. As far as the examination has proceeded all of the accounts of the dead man have been found in perfect order. A severer of the higher officials of the institution were out of the city today it was decided to wait until tomorrow to open the vault.

A note written by Newell to his mother, shortly before he committed suicide, did not disclose a motive, according to Mr. Wallace, who personally delivered the letter.

"I did not read the letter," he said, "but I was informed of its contents. Newell wrote directions about his funeral, and also instructed his mother how to dispose of his effects."

Nothing in the letter that would throw any light upon the reasons for his act. I am also equally positive that conditions at the bank will not furnish a motive because with the numerous inspections and other checks put upon employees of the bank it is impossible for any one to default with a large sum.

"Newell had no expensive habits and was a very thrifty man. He was admired and respected by all of the officers and directors of the bank."

JACK KELLY DEFEATS ROONEY IN SINGLES

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four lengths of open water. The officials claimed Lukens won under the wrong flag and the regatta referee awarded the race to Walter E. Hannegan, of the New York Athletic Club. Lukens had rowed a defective scull, holding the lead from the start and the crowd of rosters on the banks was visibly disappointed.

Six scullers were on the mark when the judge's gun popped and the race started. Lukens took the lead and although rowing in rough water and with a north-east wind blowing steadily in his favor, he held the lead. Hannegan was second, but was sheltered under the west bank of the river. Lukens led all the way, with Hannegan close following. Near the island the under man increased his stroke and won by four lengths. The decision of the judges was a severe blow, as this meant an auspicious start.

Bill Hart, the big sculler of the Metropolitan Rowing Club, of New York, was the only man to finish in the 140-pound class of senior scullers. Opposed to him were George Allison, of John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C., and Frank Patten, of Columbia Boat Club, of Pittsburgh. Allison was forced to run ashore by Patten, while Hart was in the lead at the finish by six lengths.

Intermediate double sculls—Won by Potomac B. C. Powell bow, Chamberlain stroke; second, Udine Barge, Schlotter; third, second, George Rieffer, Udine Barge; fourth, New Rochelle R. C. Cole bow, W. Cole stroke. Time, 5:56.

The summary:

Senior single sculls—Won by W. Hannegan, New York Athletic Club; second, Frank Patten, of Columbia B. C.; third, John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; fourth, George Allison, of John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; fifth, Frank Patten, of Pittsburgh. Time, 15 minutes.

140-pound senior single sculls—Won by William H. Hart, of Metropolitan Rowing Club; second, George Allison, of John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; third, Frank Patten, of Pittsburgh. Time, 15 minutes.

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Intermediate four-oared sculls—Won by W. Hannegan, New York Athletic Club; second, Frank Patten, of Columbia B. C.; third, John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; fourth, George Allison, of John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; fifth, Frank Patten, of Pittsburgh. Time, 15 minutes.

Junior double sculls—Won by Penn Barge Club (James and George); second, John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; third, John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; fourth, George Allison, of John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C.; fifth, Frank Patten, of Pittsburgh. Time, 15 minutes.

Senior quadruple sculls—Won by Quaker City Barge Club (Kearney, Low, Kessler, St. Hange, Tully, and Tully); second, Potomac B. C. (Quinn, Quinn, Quinn, Quinn); third, New Rochelle Barge Club (Hart, Hart, Hart, Hart); fourth, John Kelly, of Philadelphia B. C. (Kelly, Kelly, Kelly, Kelly); fifth, New Rochelle Barge Club (Cole, Cole, Cole, Cole). Time, 15 minutes.

Junior single-oared sculls—Won by Potomac B. C. Powell bow, Chamberlain stroke; second, Udine Barge, Schlotter; third, second, George Rieffer, Udine Barge; fourth, New Rochelle R. C. Cole bow, W. Cole stroke. Time, 5:56.

SPORTS AND OUTINGS DIVERT HOLIDAY CROWDS

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The ball game at Shibe Park, where the Athletics and Washington battled this afternoon, while hundreds of others watched the Middle States regatta from the launches of the banks of the Schuylkill at 2 o'clock. The seventh annual championship meet of the Middle Atlantic Association, in which some of the best athletes in the city started, took thousands out to the Central High School Athletic Field, 23rd and Cambria streets.

One of the biggest outings scheduled for the day is the opening of the forty-second annual Volks Fest of the Cannstattler, in Central Park. It continues for the two succeeding days.

The Philadelphia County Fair at Byberry had its biggest day, and hundreds of Philadelphians went out to see the trotting races and the display of farm products.

The Irish national games of the Gaelic Athletic Association were held this afternoon at Point Breeze Park, and one of the features was the intercity hurling football matches between the Sons of Kerry, of New York, and the champion Emmet team of this city.

Timothy Brennan, of New York, a participant in the games, was injured when he accidentally struck with a club. He was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital. He will recover.

Vediz two exciting two-mile motorcycle races. He won the first race against Armstrong in 1 minute 26 seconds. Vediz then won against Wanderberg in 1 minute 24.5 seconds. The two-mile motor-paced bicycle race was won by Clarence Miller, of Atlanta, Ga. Time, 3 minutes 28 seconds.

In the tug-of-war contests, open to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish country societies, New York was represented by two teams, the Celtic Men's and Tipperary Men's Associations, while this city was represented by four teams, the counties Tyrone, Wexford, Tipperary and the Emmetts. The games started at 10:30.

At the Drexel Biddle Bible Class Home, Lansdowne, the day was marked by sports. Gold, silver and bronze medals given by Mr. Biddle were awarded to winners. The annual relay race with the huge silver cup as the prize was the big attraction of the day.

Labor Day was observed in at least three of the suburban communities with the same enthusiasm. In Lansdale fully 1500 workmen and members of fraternal and local organizations, together with three bands of music, paraded. In Telford the celebration was under the direction of the recently organized Board of Trade.

All Brookline and much of Philadelphia expects to taste to the full the varied offerings of pleasure at the Brookline Country Club tonight. All the best features of county fairs and of real, true, sure-enough circuses will be gathered there.

Fireworks, Charlie Chaplin, brass band, parade, and other features will be given off the fire, balloon, and other features of all kinds—what more could the small boy, his sister, or, for that matter, the grown-up desire, and to top it all the Brookline Country Club tonight. It will be a bright new Ford car, which will be given away. The circus is given for the benefit of the Brookline Fire Company.

SPORTS IN WISTER PARK

Neighborhood Association Holds Athletic Contest

Many hundreds of children and adults attended the Labor Day celebration held in Wister Park under the auspices of the Wister Woods Neighborhood Association. The festivities were concluded with a baseball game, which was presided over by David E. Hill, vice president of the association, and the Rev. J. Wallace Green, pastor of the Third Baptist Church.

They were awarded to winners of various athletic events. The summary of the "kite-flying contest—First prize, Thomas Dearlove; second, John Elsie.

Obstacle race, junior girls—First, Harry Winfield Strickwerder; second, Lillian Gruber.

Obstacle race, junior boys—First, John Beck; second, Richard Mealey.

Obstacle race, senior boys—First, Harry Mealey; second, George Rieffer.

50-yard dash, junior girls—First, Marion Somers; second, Winfield Strickwerder.

50-yard dash, junior boys—First, James Thorpe; second, Richard Mealey.

75-yard dash, senior boys—Won by Harry Mealey; second, George Dearlove.

Sack race, junior boys—Won by P. Nini; second, P. Elsie.

Sack race, senior boys—Won by J. DePotato; second, William Thorpe.

FIND FLAWS IN TALES OF NEGROES ACCUSED OF SLAYING DR. MOHR

Discrepancy of Nearly an Hour in Alibi of One of Three Men Who Repudiated Their Confession of Guilt

THEY MAY BE IDENTIFIED

Witnesses Will Be Brought in, Who Are Alleged to Have Seen Them Near Scene of Murder

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—Serving witnesses will be asked today to identify the three negroes who confessed and then repudiated their confession of a part in the killing of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. Nayatt last Tuesday night as having been seen in the vicinity of the killing about the time it was done or shortly after under suspicious circumstances.

Two fishermen who were at Echo Lake near the scene of the shooting, Tuesday night, said they heard shots and started upon two negroes investigating by a motor cycle, apparently waiting or listening for something. At the approach of the fishermen they jumped on the machine and sped away.

Another witness, according to the police, saw a negro looking over the ground where the murder was committed about a week previous to the crime.

Brown, in the repudiation of his confession, said he was at Riverside, about five miles from the scene of the shooting at 9 o'clock that night talking to John Doherty. According to the police, Doherty did not see Brown until 9:30 that night, nearly an hour after the crime was committed, and that Brown seemed to be laboring under stress or excitement and his clothes were soiled with dirt and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jordan, who were visiting Doherty until leaving at 10 o'clock the same evening, said they saw upon Brown suddenly when leaving Doherty's house, and that he acted suspiciously;